



NEWS RELEASE

City of Frederick's 275th Anniversary

Press conference to be held on Monday, December 2nd, 2019 at 2:00PM in the City Hall Boardroom announcing the City's upcoming 275th Anniversary

FREDERICK, MD – November 27, 2019: Mayor Michael O'Connor and the 275th Executive Steering Committee invite you to join the story of Frederick's history and future as we rejoice in its 275th Anniversary. The City is actively planning a year of celebration, which will include a spectacular Frederick's Fourth, recognition of the 75th anniversary of the ending of WWII, acknowledgment of our veterans, and other celebratory events for all ages.

Mayor O'Connor has recruited Beth Gura, the former coordinator for Frederick's 250th Anniversary events, to lead the planning, along with a steering committee comprised of community leaders:

Daryl Boffman, Executive Director of Public Affairs, Frederick County Public Schools

John Fieseler, Executive Director, Visit Frederick

Chris Haugh, Community Relations and Historic Preservation Manager, Mt. Olivet Cemetery

Jennifer Martin, Executive Director, Celebrate Frederick

Kari Saavedra, Museum Manager, Rose Hill Manor

Gayon Sampson, Executive Assistant to the Mayor, City of Frederick

Rick Weldon, President and CEO, Chamber of Commerce of Frederick County

To commemorate the anniversary, the City encourages local community organizations to join the celebration and have events sanctioned as an official

275th anniversary program. A product line of shirts, pins, and coins will also be available. More information can be found at www.cityoffrederickmd.gov/275.

Frederick's two hundred and seventy-five years of history are rich with people and stories that have shaped our city, our state, and our nation. Join the celebration and help to write the story of Frederick's future.

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